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 Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
 Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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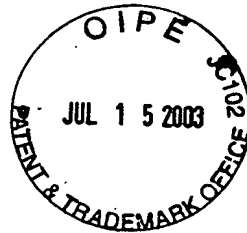
Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Group Art Unit 2141
 Examiner: Q. N. NGUYEN
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 M# Client Ref

Appl. Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
 ALLOWING PROPRIETARY
 FORWARDING ELEMENTS TO
 INTEROPERATE WITH STANDARD
 CONTROL ELEMENTS IN AN OPEN
 ARCHITECTURE FOR NETWORK
 DEVICES

Date: July 11, 2003



This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim									
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made	For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm		
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn									
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith									
D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously									
2. Total Effective Claims		21	**minus	21	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203	
3. Independent Claims		3	***minus	3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202	
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)						add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: May 12, 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE							
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)		\$110/\$55 =	+ \$410			115/215	
		(2 mos)		\$410/\$205 =				116/216	
		(3 mos)		\$930/\$465 =				117/217	
		(4 mos)		\$1,450/\$725 =				118/218	
		(5 mos)		\$1,970/\$985 =				128/228	
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract						- \$0			
8. Extension Fee						+ \$410			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee						+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),						+ \$180	+ \$0	126	
or if Rule 97(d) Request						+ \$180		126	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)						+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....						x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)						+ \$750/375	+ \$750	1179/1279	
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0			
15. TOTAL FEE =						\$1160			
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".						PLEASE CHARGE OUR DEP. ACCT			
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.									
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.									

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)
 (Our Order No. 81674 264193
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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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